

Amendments to the specification:

Please amend the second paragraph on page 103 as the following:

Degenerate primers were designed for regions of AP2 binding domain and outside of the AP2 (carboxyl terminal domain):

Mol 368 (reverse) ~~5'-CAY CCN ATH TAY MGN GGN GT-3'~~ cay ccn ath tay mgn ggn gt
(SEQ ID NO: 77)

Mol 378 (forward) ~~5'-GGN ARN ARC ATN CCY TCN GCC-3'~~ ggn arn arc atn ccy tcn gcc
(SEQ ID NO: 78)

~~(Y: C/T, N: A/C/G/T, H: A/C/T, M: A/C, R: A/G)~~ (y: c/t, n: a/c/g/t, h: a/c/t, m: a/c, r: a/g)